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HISTORIC, ROMANCE TRADITION MAKES NEW ORLEANS SPRING MECCA

City to West of Mississippi Gulf Coast To Attract Thousands to This Southland of Beauty and Joy Forever.

Most everywhere, March is a month of cold weather. But down South, in March it's Spring. And in New Orleans, largest city of the South, it's an ideal season to make the historic and romantic beauties of the city available to visitors.

That is the purpose of the Spring Fiesta, a civic venture whose only purpose is to open doors opened to visitors at no other time; to show them the city as its season of budding Springtime beauty; and to maintain a round of varied activities in which every hour or every day of the Fiesta period includes something new and different.

Conveniently scheduled so as to coincide with the dates of the Pilgrimage Garden Club's Natchez Pilgrimage and the greatest beauty of the Mobile azalea trail, the combined programs should attract thousands of sun, nature and beauty lovers to the early warmth and hospitality of the Southland.

Mrs. Leche to Receive
Visitors to the New Orleans Spring Fiesta have been extended an invitation by Mrs. Richard W. Leche, wife of the Governor of Louisiana, to visit the Executive Mansion, the Capitol and Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, Thursday, March 24. Enroute to the state capital city, a visit will be made to an old plantation home.

Mrs. Leche will be assisted in receiving by a group of prominent Baton Rouge women.

This year the Spring Fiesta is a tri-partite celebration, sponsored co-operatively by the Horticultural Society of New Orleans, the New Orleans Garden Society and the Orleans Foundation. An innovation will be the Fiesta Flower Pageant, a parade of tableaux depicting flora indigenous to Louisiana, presented by the girls' high schools of the city, the National Youth Administration and the Co-Operative Club of New Orleans. From it will come the Queen of the Flower Show, to be chosen for her youth, beauty and staidness.

The Folwer Show opens March 15 and extends through March 20, and is annually the most beautiful floral exhibition of the South. It is planned for months ahead by the Horticultural Society, and occupies the entire Municipal Auditorium. A display of the best metropolitan gardens of the city is being arranged through the New Orleans Garden Society, and in addition, there will be tours of old homes, walking tours of the Vieux Carre and an outdoor art exhibit in the quaint surroundings of the French Quarter.

Eighteen old homes are to be displayed to Spring Fiesta visitors, not only those of the early French and later Spanish colonial period, noted for their beautiful courtyards and patios, but also those from the magnificent golden age of the antebellum period, when New Orleans was the wealthiest city in the country.

For the convenience of visitors to the Spring Fiesta, the specially conducted homes tours will be given four times, namely Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday, March 17, 18, 21 and 22, and a special plantation tour is scheduled for Sunday, March 20. The garden tour will be given twice only: Thursday, March 17 and Tuesday, March 21.

Constable Price Apprehends Party Guilty of Thievery.

Constable Gerald Price, Beat 5, arrested Andrew Collins, negro resident of Waveland, and charged him with two counts on petit larceny.

Tried before Justice Alcide Ladner, Collins was given three months and costs in county jail, for stealing a clock, tools and other objects from the Mirhorn summer home in Waveland.

The other charge was for stealing fence wire and various articles from the Campbell place. Judge Ladner also gave Collins three months and costs for this offense.

Constable Price has been working for some time to apprehend the party guilty of such thievery and finally landed Collins and recovered the stolen articles. He only asks that victims of breaking in and looting homes communicate with him; report their losses and he will get busy and leave nothing undone until he has made arrest and convicted the guilty.

Fine work for the community and means for added protection.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS W. J. GEX, JR.

To Board Sea Food Commission—Succeeding Dr. D. H. Ward, Who Died Friday Morning—Assumed Duties of Post.

Gov. Hugh White on Monday appointed Walter J. Gex, Jr., member of the law firm of Gex & Gex, of this city, to fill the vacancy on the Board of Sea Food Commission, to succeed Dr. D. H. Ward, of Bay St. Louis, who died early last Friday morning from the results of burns.

Mr. Gex was not an applicant for the post and the appointment came as a complete surprise but nevertheless to the satisfaction of this universally-popular young man, well equipped by birth and training to hold any executive and important position.

There were some half dozen applicants for the appointment, but Gov. White saw no necessity of leaving the post vacant and announced the appointment Monday.

Mr. Gex accepted the honor and responsibility and so informed the Governor and will assume the duties on receipt of his commission, which by now must have reached him.

RESIDENT CLERMONT HARBOR PASSES ON; BURIAL AT ORLEANS

Reinhard Dannenberger—Retired, Dies After Brief Illness—Survived by Wife and Aged Mother.

Reinhard Dannenberger, native of New Orleans, aged 66 years, died at his home in Clermont Harbor, Thursday, January 20, 1938, unexpectedly. He had been slightly ill only a short while and the end was totally unexpected.

Remains were taken to New Orleans, former home of the deceased, for interment, accompanied by relatives and a number of friends of Clermont Harbor.

He had retired from business some years since and six years ago moved to Clermont Harbor, where he made his home and lived quietly in the sunshine and beauty of the locality. He is survived by his wife and mother, the latter aged 96 years old. Mr. Dannenberger was a most estimable gentleman, well liked and will be missed. He was an enthusiastic booster for this section and enjoyed living where the pine trees grow and the gulf waters and breezes combine with the glorious climate, as he had so often expressed it.

PRESIDENT'S BALL AT PASS CHRISTIAN.

Success attended the Pass Christian ball for the President, given at Bradley's on the 29th. The sum of \$85.25 was realized after all expenses were deducted. Tickets for the ball were \$1.50 each and the public responded liberally.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET.

There will be the regular monthly meeting of the Home Missionary Society on Tuesday afternoon of next week, February 15, at the Exnicio home. Mrs. A. C. Exnicio, Mrs. Thomas Muller and Miss Josephine Miller will be co-hostesses for the occasion.

CAFETERIA SUPPER.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1938, repeat; 6-8:30 o'clock p. m. you eat. With your friends a moment abiding. Proceeds to cover church applied. Meet in the M. E. Church Annex. Enjoy cooking done in the Pirex. Sponsored by Y. W. M. Society. Come eat lots for sake of piety. Don't criticize this rhyme. Just be present on time.

FORTHCOMING BALL AND CARNIVAL COURT FOR MONDAY, FEB. 21

Announcement of Members Floor A and Reception Committee—Fancy and Character Dance Program Preceding Arrival of Royal Party.

Bay St. Louis' forthcoming annual Carnival Ball and court, to take place Monday evening, February 21, continues to attract interest. The outlook for this colorful and anticipated event is most promising and indications point to an unprecedented large attendance.

There will be somewhat of departure from regular custom at this affair. Attendants will be allowed to come in masquerade, fancy dress or calico. It will be optional. This will be the first time the organization will give a masquerade affair, this in reply to demand.

The beautiful queen and handsome king and members of the court will appear in the usual attire, no masks. Preceding the arrival of the royal party Miss Troxler will present an interesting dance program by members of her class. This will be for the entertainment of guests while waiting for the big moment.

The hall committee was appointed this week and is composed of the following named gentlemen:

C. J. Gordon, chairman floor and reception committee, with

Dr. B. L. Ramsey, Messrs. A. G. Shear, L. S. Elliott, Wm. A. Staehle, J. Roland Weston, Henry W. Osolnach, C. A. Bessie, Sr., Geo. R. Rea, R. Terrell Perkins, H. C. Glover, Jr., J. W. Bryan, Jr., Owen Crawford, W. S. Morrill, H. Elliott, Dr. R. Gaston, Gus Terry, Sam Keen, Dr. Maumus, Dr. Wolfe, Ed. C. Carriere, Jr., Robert L. Connors, Dreaux Van Horn, Sam Benigno, A. P. Smith, Jr., Lee Grevenberg, Dick Cue, Clyde Lundy, Fred Peranich, W. B. Penrose, James McConnell, Max Kohler, Geo. S. Horton, Norman Renshaw, Waldo Otis, Capt. A. G. Rossi, Leo W. Seal.

BENEFIT BALL NETS NICE SUM

Recent Affair Proved Success Exceeding That of Other Years—Public and Individuals Respond Willingly and Promptly.

Bay St. Louis' "President's Ball," benefit National Foundation for the cause of combating paralysis, netted the even sum of \$150.00 and this full amount with statement of receipts and disbursements will be reported to Dr. Felix J. Underwood, Mississippi State chairman for the national fund.

This amount exceeds that of other years, even though there were expenses in excess of other years. This benefit ball was given under auspices of Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and The Sea Coast Echo newspaper. Chas. G. Moreau was appointed general chairman for Hancock County. Mrs. M. Juden, executive secretary Chamber of Commerce, was secretary-treasurer.

The public responded liberally, contributing cash and others attending the ball. The cash donations were for the cause and will help with contributions over the country in the extensive research work to be undertaken to discover means of battling with the disease and if not to stamp out to find a serum or means with which to successfully treat the victim.

Bay St. Louis people are frequently called upon. They are ever willing and respond graciously and the management of the "President's Ball" benefit again voices thanks and appreciation for such ready response. There is satisfaction living in a town where so many of such people live and make for the activities and successes of community life.

LOCAL HOSPITAL NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Shirley Dean of Logtown is very much improved after her accident and all of the Deans friends are rejoicing with them.

Mrs. Oscar Lagniel, Washington street was carried to her home by ambulance Wednesday. She is very sick.

Mrs. Elmer Seals of Kiln is still a medical patient at the hospital.

Baby Elois LaFontaine was dismissed Tuesday.

Baby Yvonne Ladner was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Rosalee Patch of Nicholson, was admitted to hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Hubert Ladner is a medical patient.

DR. WARD VICTIM OF EXPLOSION

Died at Gulfport Hospital Saturday A. M.—Buried There Sunday Afternoon.

Dr. Dottery Holden Ward, aged 54, died at the King's Daughters hospital, Gulfport, Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock, as a result of burns sustained about the face and hands when a gasoline pressure heater caught fire and exploded in his office, Main street, Bay St. Louis, on the morning of Friday, January 28.

His condition became critical on Thursday of last week and that evening he was carried to Gulfport hospital for tests and examination. He died Saturday following. It was reported all indications of tetanus were evident. His death was unexpected and the news came both as a surprise and a shock to the many who knew him along the Coast particularly Bay St. Louis and vicinity where he resided and successfully practiced medicine the past ten or twelve years.

Funeral services took place Sunday afternoon from the Reimanns Undertaking Parlor, Gulfport, and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery of that place. Many attended the last rites from all nearby sections. It was a large outpouring of friends and acquaintances and gave every manifestation of the general regard and esteem in which the good doctor was held.

Dr. Ward has been a resident of the Mississippi Coast for some years, practicing medicine in Handsboro, Cedar Lake and Bay St. Louis. He was prominently identified with the civic and business life of the community in which he resided and was known far and wide for his charitable work, giving unstintingly of his strength and professional ability to the needy.

He was born in Holcut, Miss., August 27, 1883, and was reared there. He was educated at the University of Tennessee, and his first medical practice was in his home town from which he moved to Handsboro.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pauline Lessel Ward, Bay St. Louis; two sons and two daughters-in-law, and their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ward and children, Louella and Carlos, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ward and daughter, Louise, all of Biloxi; his father, Rev. M. L. Ward, pastor of the Methodist Church at Belmont, Miss.; and eight brothers, Fred Ward, Eunice, La.; Emmett Ward, Belmont, Miss.; Jesse Ward, Golden, Miss.; Compton and Galloway Ward, Emporia, Miss.; Will Ward, Okolona, Miss.; Price Ward, Hughes, Ark.; and Joe Ward, Booneville, Miss. His mother died about two years ago.

He has been a life long member of the Methodist Church, and his membership is at Coalville Church, near Woomarket.

Burial services were conducted with three Methodist pastors officiating. Rev. Wiley J. Ferguson, First Church, Biloxi; Rev. H. W. VanHook, Handsboro; and Rev. Andrew J. Boyles, Bay St. Louis.

Sunday Program Methodist Church; Fund For New Church Roof

Services in Bay St. Louis Methodist Church Sunday February 13—Church School at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. by the Pastor, subject, "From Earth to Heaven Without Death." Evening sermon at 7:30 P. M. subject, "Some Questions of Jesus."

Leagues will meet at 5:30 p. m. The children under 12 will meet Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. The Mid-week service for all will be Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Seashore District Mission Institute will meet in Gulfport Thursday at 10 a. m. This is for all Church Officers of the District. Our Leagues will meet in the Annex Thursday at 7:30 P. M., for their monthly business meeting and a Lemon Squeeze.

We are greatly pleased with the progress made on our Church Roofing Project. If each member of the Church did just like you when would we get the new roof completed? Since our parents built the church, we can surely place a new roof thereon to preserve it. Bring your offerings to the church in an envelope marked, "Church Roofing," and place in the collection plate, or mail to John J. McDonald, or the pastor. Do not withhold your gifts from the Lord's House. In this time of need—Andrew J. Boyles, pastor.

Senator Glass drafts bill to liquidate all bank holding companies within five years.

MRS. BLAND LOGAN TELLS BAY AUDIENCE OF EUROPEAN TRIP

Speaks at Hotel Reed, Under Auspices Local Library—To Celebrate Birthday of Library, Wednesday, March 9 With Tea Reception.

A spell bound group listened to Mrs. Bland Logan's fascinating talk on her European travels at "the Book of the Hour Club" meeting, held at the Reed Hotel, Wednesday afternoon.

Told in an extremely charming manner Mrs. Logan touched on England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. Her talk was most instructive and educational.

Her collection of foreign dolls and Madonna pictures added greatly to the interest of her talk. One felt truly transported to foreign lands so glowingly was Europe portrayed.

Next month the W. P. A. library will celebrate its fourth birthday with a birthday tea, on Wednesday, March 9th, at 3:45 p. m., in the library rooms.

Miss Louise Crawford, librarian, will give a short history of the library.

Mrs. H. Grady Perkins will give a review of "Lafitte, the Pirate" occasioned by the moving picture, "The Buccaneer."

Refreshments will be served. Starting in March admission price to reviews will be twenty-five cents instead of a silver offering.

This change has been made to make it possible to buy more books for the library, especially for children.

The library board wishes to announce the addition of four new members to the board. They are Mrs. George E. Pitcher, Mrs. M. W. Briggs, Mrs. H. Grady Perkins, and Mrs. Wm. J. Watts.

Mrs. James N. Stewart recently presented the library with a gift of one hundred books.

L. O. CROSBY SPEAKS TO ROTARY

South Mississippi's Well-Known Industrialist Says Much Planning and Plenty of Work Must Be Done Before Realizing "Industrial Mississippi."

Col. L. O. Crosby, industrialist of Picayune, Miss., was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club, Hotel Reed, Wednesday. His subject was, "Industrial Mississippi."

The visitor was introduced by President Norton Haas, not only as one of the leading industrialists of Mississippi, but also as mayor of the town of Picayune. This town celebrated last Monday payment of final bonds owned, and enjoys today the coveted distinction of being "free of bonded debt."

In discussing "Industrial Mississippi" he said, there was much planning and plenty of work to be done before this dream could be realized. He suggested first, that the legislature must give careful consideration as to the laws enacted that affect labor, careful study must be given this type of legislation he declared. The citizens, he continued, should get together make surveys and determine the needs locally in different communities. Friendly and co-operative relations between capital and labor must be encouraged. He pointed out that local labor unions should have the co-operation and assistance of the different civic clubs in solving of their problems. These combined efforts, he said would make our task of attracting new industry much easier. He stressed the fact that many different types of industry were ready and willing to establish in Mississippi when the proper co-operation was extended. The speaker mentioned as one of the major advantages enjoyed by Mississippi, "ideal climate." In conclusion he expressed his willingness to work and co-operate in every way with the people and state authorities in carrying on the industrial program.

MACCABEES TO MEET.

The local Maccabees, Tent 67, will hold their regular monthly meeting next Thursday night, February 17, at Woodmen Hall, after which a chicken-spaghetti supper will be served. All members who expect to attend are asked to notify the record-keeper in advance. The newly installed officers will officiate at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

ACREAGE OF LAND BACK TO STATE

Only 8,844 Acres in Hancock County Forfeited for Taxation Against 20,831 Per County in State.

The State of Mississippi on January 1, 1936 owned approximately 1,711,441 acres of land as shown by the Land Commissioner's records. This was revealed in a report, "Lands Owned by the State of Mississippi Through Tax Reversion," recently released by the Office of the State Land Planning Specialist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, State College, Mississippi. Hancock county had 8,844 acres of tax reverted land as compared with 20,831 acres for the average per county in the state.

Lands reverting to the state for non-payment of taxes during 1935 amounted to 585,999 acres. Due to an emergency act of the legislature extending the time of redemption, no land matured to the state in 1934.

Approximately 205,675 acres of tax reverted lands were sold back to individuals during the two year period of 1934 and 1935. Of this total, the people of Hancock county received patents for 2,058 acres. Despite the heavy resale, the Land Commissioners records showed a net increase of 380,324 acres on January 1, 1936 over the amount of land owned by the state through tax reversion on January 1, 1934. This represents a net increase of 29 per cent in two years.

White Camellia Bush Nearing Century Mark At Dr. Horton's Home.

Every year at this time renewed interest and admiration is focused on the premises of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton, who live on the North Beach boulevard, adjoining and north of the Tulane Apartment building.

A snow white camellia bush bearing is covered with the rare blossom, bearing no fragrance but immaculately white and with blossom delicately and perfectly shaped. Wax-like and seemingly marvelous—chiseled.

Generations have known this particular camellia plant. It was planted in 1845. The house, according to the best authentic information obtainable, was built by John B. Toulme in the early 1830s. Hence the house is over one hundred years old and the camellia bearing plant is ninety-three years old.

It was planted by Mrs. Henry Saucier, the year of her wedding, and it is for this reason the date is so well remembered. Before her marriage Mrs. Saucier was Miss Victoire Toulme.

Mr. John B. Toulme, builder of the home, was great grandfather of Mr. Harry S. Saucier, formerly of Bay St. Louis, but now a resident of Lafayette, La., and great grandfather of Millard E. Toulme, residing in Bay St. Louis. His son, the late Captain John V. Toulme was owner and operator of the old "Crescent Hotel," more recently known as the Pickwick Hotel, after Mr. Toulme's death. Many of our people will remember Captain Toulme both as hotel operator and mayor of the city of Bay St. Louis for several terms. Later his son, the late, Robert R. Toulme also served the city in like official capacity.

The camellia plant and its hundreds of blossoms every winter is not only a prized possession but a land mark and its long history makes it doubly interesting.

TO SPEAK TODAY.

Mrs. (Dr.) Emma Gay and Mrs. Josie Rankin, of Gulfport, will speak at The Answer this Friday afternoon 3 o'clock, as guests of Mrs. W. L. Bougeois and to which lecture the public is cordially invited.

The ladies will speak on the subject of cancer control and how to avoid fatal results. They are deeply and actively interested in the subject, for the good of humanity, and are lending their time and talents to a cause most commendable.

Every lady and gentleman is invited through this medium and hear what every one should know. No entrance fee.

Engle report in Commerce Department predicts business will resume upward trend in 1938.

Expansion of Federal aid in material care is forecast to parley by Roosevelt.

Will H. Hays, movie "czar," asks business leaders to tell "What's right with America."

PROGRESS OF RURAL PROJECT

Contract For Supplying Meters Approved—Delta Company Has Contract For General Construction.

The Rural Electrification Company (R. E. A.) has approved a contract between the project sponsors and the Tate Electric Company, Nashville, Tenn., for the supplying of customers meters, Hancock and Pearl River counties.

Each farm wired for electricity will, of course, require a meter to measure the amount of usage. Meters will be installed as part of the project construction, without expense to the farmer.

This federal project which will mean so much for our own county has its sponsor the Hancock Electric Power Association headquarters in Bay St. Louis.

Project includes 124 miles electric wire lines, with 664 customers to date. The lines run thru Hancock and Pearl River counties in combine project. Federal fund cash allotment, \$87,000.

Carl R. Vickers resident Bay St. Louis, is superintendent, Robt. L. Genin, Bay St. Louis, is attorney, A. R. Lewis of Jackson engineer, and the Delta Construction Company of Clarksdale, contractor.

John L. Rester, vice president told The Echo progress of the set-up is satisfactory and farmers and others along the rural routes are enthusiastic over the project and anxiously anticipating its early realization.

LAST RITES FOR JAMES RUTHERFORD AT BAYOU LACROIX

Burial Ceremony For Victim Auto Accident—Deceased Was Graduate of Kiln High School and Valedictorian of Class.

Funeral ceremony for James Rutherford, who lost his life on the morning of Tuesday, February 1, while returning to his work near Buras, La., accompanied by O. C. Wright, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, who also lost his life when the car in which the pair was traveling turned over into the 6-foot depth of bayou waters along the roadside, took place from the residence of the parents of the deceased and interment in the family burial plot at Bayou La Croix cemetery.

The Rev. S. P. Powell, of the Baptist faith, and personal friend of the family, conducted the ceremony, both at the house and at the cemetery.

Palbearers Emilio Cue, A. G. Favre, Clayton Ladner, Floyd Sones, Chester Ladner, Toxie Pigot. A profusion of flowers marked the last resting place, a testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held and as a mark of sympathy to the bereaved family.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford, four brothers—Selwyn, Pat, Lynwood, John, and two sisters, Misses Katie and Glenda Rutherford.

James Rutherford was a native of Bayou LaCroix, born October 3, 1911, 26 years and over at the time of his death.

He attended the Kiln School of which he was a graduate, Class '31, and Valedictorian.

A splendid young man, with a promising future, the community and county in general has lost a valued and deserving citizen. The bereaved parents and family have the sympathy of the many who know them here and over the county and adjacent territory.

Valentine Dance Festival to Feature Gulf Coast Children.

Valentines from many lands will be featured by pupils of the Emelda Troxler School of Dancing on the Coast. Children from Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport will take part in this performance. Bay St. Louis pupils include: Margaret and Rita Boh, Patsy Gex, Sylvia Horton, Shelby Weston, Lucy and Ann Weston, Ruth Gray, Carmencita Perez, Nenita Wood, Ruth de Grange.

This interesting and beautiful affair will take place at Anderson Theater, Gulfport, on the evening of Monday, February 14, at 8 o'clock. Miss Troxler is equally as well known as in New Orleans and along the Coast and her artistic and original program will attract many from this section, particularly since so many charming and talented children from Bay St. Louis will be featured on the program.

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CITY OF PICAYUNE OUT OF DEBT.

THERE was quite a celebration at Picayune, the thriving and growing little city in Pearl River county, over the Hancock county boundary.

There was plenty of reason for this jubilation. The municipality dumped its bottle of red ink and a new ledger page commissioned.

Picayune is out of debt. The last of its bonded indebtedness is paid and henceforth will operate strictly on a cash basis.

Mayor L. O. Crosby told the six thousand citizens celebrating payment of all debt by the city that Pearl River County owes less than any county in the state. And W. E. Tate, president of the Bank of Picayune, promptly presented the paid bonds to city officials.

City Clerk Jack Reed listed some of the local virtues:

"Forty miles of city streets, 20 of them paved; 25 miles of concrete sidewalks; a 40-acre city park and bathing beach; an 85-acre airport; a public library; three modern school plants; a new city hall under construction and enough money to build it; enough money to pay all bills as due; a 47-acre dumping ground; and a 30-acre cemetery.

The Echo congratulates its sister city over the county line and Mayor Crosby and his associates and Mr. W. E. Thigpen, executive of the Picayune Chamber of Commerce, a live and leading citizen, whose well-timed activities play such important part in the affairs of Picayune.

A city that is able to issue its warrants regularly every month, on time, and same are paid in cash on presentation, is lucky much less being out of "red."

VICTORY FOR GOV. WHITE.

GOV. White's proposal to balance agriculture with industry was endorsed as legal and sound by a decision of the Supreme Court handed down last Monday, when the validity of the law making it possible for towns and cities to issue bonds in order to buy sites and build factories for manufacturers was attacked by a North Mississippi resident.

Save for dissenting judge, the opinion, 5 to 1, was unanimous and gave Gov. White the O. K. on one of the chief planks of his platform when he was a candidate for the office he holds. The industrial plan is within the Constitution.

A two-million dollar rubber tire factory at Natchez is ready to "go," waiting on this decision. Now citizens of Natchez may go ahead and issue \$300,000 worth of bonds to join forces with this industrial giant that will give the city of Natchez a payroll and make for industrial permanence.

Gov. White has kept all his pre-election pledges and it is refreshing that the court saw fit to declare the statute making these things possible constitutional.

GOV. WHITE APPOINTS W. J. GEX JR.

GOV. Hugh L. White lost no time in appointing a successor to the lamented Dr. Ward, member from Bay St. Louis of the State Sea Food Commission, thus leaving the office vacant only a few days before many friends would be besieging His Excellency in behalf of their respective friends who might be applicants.

The Governor appointed Walter J. Gex, Jr., successful young attorney and business man of this city, who, by the way, was not an applicant. By natural ability, training as an executive and vast contacts and because of his position and knowledge of local conditions and what is best for this section of the State and to the advantage of the people as a whole, he is admirably equipped to guard the best interest of one of the State's most important industries.

The Governor's appointment is hailed with satisfaction.

BAY ST. LOUIS' DEBATORS WIN HONORS.

THE Sea Coast Echo joins the community in expressing satisfaction at the success of the four young school Misses from Bay High School who recently won in the State debating contest.

Bay St. Louis and Meridian won the two first places in the State debate contest, beginning from the first to the last elimination test.

We are naturally proud of our city, its school and successful contestants, Misses Mildred Cagle, Grace Garriga, Shirley Smith and Alice Vivian Evans and extend congratulations.

The story of the oratorical conquest will be found elsewhere in this issue of this newspaper.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR SOUTH MISSISSIPPI.

THE tung tree offers South Mississippi a new source of wealth. One already built at Picayune, plans have been launched at Gulfport for the processing of the tung nut into the substance of oil for which it is used commercially to advantage. This plant, it is reported, will be ready for the fall crop of the tung nut. Already thousands of acres from tung orchards in South Mississippi and an equal amount, if not more, will soon be created. The new industry promises fortune for the cut-over and denuded pine lands of the interior of the Gulf Coast.

LOOKS LIKE MORE PENSIONS.

THE proposal that the Government pay pensions to all widows and orphans of World War veterans, even if the death of the veteran was not the result of war experience, is probably the opening wedge of a drive for pensions that will eventually include all who got their names on the military rolls, by draft or otherwise.

The wedge, as it is, will cost the government \$84,000,000 a year, according to Gen. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs.

We certainly join with all Americans in the hope that the people of the United States, who will pay this bill, have no objections to the payment of generous sums to the orphans and widows of the men who gave up their lives for the nation. At the same time, we do not believe that the people of this country will willingly pension those who emerged from war service untouched and uninjured.

The past history of pensions in the United States has not been a record in which national pride can be taken. To avoid such a condition the government, at the beginning of the World War, installed the insurance system in the hope that the pension problem could be avoided. However, as long as there are votes to be won by pension legislation, there will be pension legislation.

Since 1918, when the war ended, millions of young Americans have become of age. They have started life under a great burden, so far as the national debt is concerned. If pensions on a general scale are to be voted these young people will find that their burden is just beginning to grow.

AS ONLY NEW ORLEANS CAN DO.

RECENTLY The Echo took occasion to comment on the increasing popularity of the New Orleans Carnival to the extent that already the city is fast filling with guests and hotels are taxed to almost capacity.

This winter will be the biggest and most successful experienced since many years and whatever benefits New Orleans helps the Coast section, particularly this west portion in close juxtaposition.

As index of the success of the Carnival activities we find major and recognized organizations exceed all previous numbers. New Orleans is noted for the lavishness of its Carnival affairs, its annual balls and tableaux at this particular season until and including Shrove Tuesday and any number totals into untold sums of money to say nothing of the genius of preparation.

This year, according to announcement there are thirty-one such balls, exceeding in number any year. One such affair in an average city would be occasion for preparation of extraordinary effort and cost, but the carnival city is noted the world over for its season of both splendor and general festivity and such advance and pace proves that no other city in the world can successfully undertake such gigantic enterprise even though it be for mirth and entertainment. The city of charm has no parallel.

HERE'S A DICTATOR!

JOHN METAXAS is not a taxi-cab driver. He is the dictator of Greece.

If the people of the United States want to know how a dictator operates, all they have to do is to watch John, whose regime calls itself a "strict dictatorship."

When leaders of the opposition issued a manifesto to the people of Greece, criticizing General Metaxas's economic and financial policies and summoning the people to regain their rights, the dictator promptly arrested most of the leaders and sent them into exile. The leaders of former political parties were among those deported.

The General then issued a long communique which all newspapers were required to print on their front pages.

If you can imagine President Roosevelt sending into exile all those who have lambasted his economic and financial policies during the past four years and all the newspapers in the nation printing, under orders, his pronouncements "on their front pages," you can imagine how far we are from a dictatorship in this country.

SMALL BUSINESSES NEED CAPITAL.

THE conference of "small" business men in Washington last week seemed to have some difficulty in putting a finger on just exactly what may be the main problem of their economic struggle but there was some consensus of opinion that one of the main needs is a source of capital.

This means a source of loans, we presume, as well as a supply of capital investments. Larger corporations, when they need funds, issue bonds or stock, which are sold throughout the nation. Very often the purchasers get nothing except a pain in the neck because of losses that involve the big business they have put their money into. Because of the expense involved in stock promotions it is almost prohibitive for small business men to use the same methods to secure adequate financing.

BILOXI'S CENTENARY.

ON the occasion of the centennial of its charter the City of Biloxi celebrated the anniversary Monday night with a banquet at Buena Vista Hotel to which citizens from along the Coast and other prominent folk were guests.

President Hill of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, was guest of honor, coming in his private car, accompanied by other heads of the company.

Mr. Hill took occasion to tell the group gathered heavy losses his company was sustaining. Where in the early 20s passenger revenues were approximately twenty-six million dollars for one year, now over the same period the figures were seven millions; that unless freight rates are boosted railroads will sustain heavier losses. He said the company operated more trains on the local divisions than any other; that the coast trains operated at a loss of from \$2,000 to \$7,000 per month.

This is a sad story and does not exactly fit in with the celebration for Biloxi has advanced and continues to progress—the second place in

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

WHEN LITTLE THINGS COUNT.

(West Point Leader)

DID you ever advertise for a man to fill an important place in your business or industry, or for a young man to start at the bottom and work himself up to a remunerative and responsible position?

We recently did this very thing. And here were lots of replies. You may be interested to know why most of them were eliminated from consideration.

Application No. 1—Letter received in sealed envelope, apparently carried in pocket several days before mailing, indicating absent-mindedness. Rejected.

Application No. 2—Letter written on typewriter. Corrected with pen and ink. A careful man would have rewritten letter before mailing. Rejected.

Application No. 3—Letter mailed in stamped envelope, bearing return card of applicant's present employer. Inference is that he "swiped" this envelope, thus taking three cents which did not belong to him. Rejected.

Application No. 4—Applicant writes an excellent letter, but speaks derogatory to present employer. He evidently lacks that essential quality called loyalty. Rejected.

Application No. 5—Letter contains two misspelled words. Rejected.

Application No. 6—Applicant gives his age as 42. A good man at that age would want more money than we can pay. Rejected.

Application No. 7—Applicant wants to know whether we operate on a 40-hour or 48-

CORRECTING OUR MISTAKES.

(Leader-Herald)

EVERY good newspaper seeks to be fair and just to everybody. Like other things created by human hands, the best newspaper falls far short of perfection, and unintentional errors are certain to creep in.

For instance, the Greensboro, N. C., Daily News, discussing the candidacy of F. D. Grist for United States Senator, recently said "he would make an elegant dog-catcher."

Mr. Grist threatened to sue the Daily News for libel, and the editor retracted the statement by saying that "he wouldn't make an elegant dog-catcher."

And to make the apology complete, the editor adds: "As a matter of fact we have examined Mr. Grist's political record very carefully and we find that he has all of the qualifications necessary to make an excellent dog-catcher."

hour week. Evidently a clock-watcher. Maybe an agitator. Rejected.

And thus we might continue, indefinitely. Only a few of the replies were sufficiently interesting to justify further correspondence.

Young men who apply for jobs, either personally or by letter should remember that little things do count, and that neatness is one of the first requirements of correct correspondence. It is well also to remember that integrity is the foundation on which human character must be built; that honesty and truthfulness are equally important; and that loyalty to the boss is the first obligation of the man who receives a salary for his service.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

WARNER'S will not be allowed to use the music of Reginald de Koven for their film version of "Robin Hood," but they expect to have an important score, for Eric Wolfgang Korngold is to prepare it. Metro owns the rights to the de Koven music and is planning to use it, starring Nelson Eddy.

Harriett Hilliard has been given the lead in "Cocoanut Grove" opposite Fred MacMurray. Miss Hilliard had recently requested to be released from her contract as she considered the role which she had been assigned, unsuitable.

The United States for seafood fishing and packing, one of the best known winter resorts in the United States and growing in importance and successful endeavor.

Recently in Bay St. Louis Secretary A. V. Ragusin, Biloxi Chamber of Commerce, well said that the city is not the best that is the biggest but that quality and not quantity is the yardstick by which to measure a good town.

Biloxi, founded by Bienville, is several centuries old, reputed one of the oldest cities in America (San Augustine the other) but as a charter city was one hundred years old February 7. Congratulations to Biloxi and its splendid citizenry.

Delores Del Rio and her husband Cedric Gibbons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cooper, sailed last month for a tour of Europe and Africa.

The blackface radio comedians, Pick and Pat, have been signed up by Republic for two pictures.

Preston Foster, who obtained his release from RKO two weeks ago, has signed up with Universal for four pictures, a year. He will create the character of Detective Crane in the Jonathan Latimer stories.

A marimba band composed of the seven Dominguez brothers have come to Hollywood from Mexico to play in "Tropic Holiday."

Sonja Henie's personal appearance tour will end in March and production on her next picture will start in April. It will be called "They Met in College."

A sixteen-year-old boy who had just completed the 10th grade was winner of the contest to rename the Civil War picture originally known as "Benefits Forged." The boy is Roy Harris of Greenville, S. C., and he receives \$5,000 and a trip to Hollywood for his title, "Of Human Hearts."

Nina Bouicault, who was the first Peter Pan in Sir James Barrie's play, is to return to the screen

New York, N.Y.—IT'S TRUE! that against the choice of the snappiest suits in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer wardrobe, Alan Curtis selected his own gray clothes for his first romantic scene with Joan Crawford in "Mannequin."

"For sentimental reasons," said the screen newcomer, when he made his request. "That same gray suit landed me a job as a model for men's clothes, in a Chicago department store. I was badly in need of that job. I wore the same suit when I was tested for this role in Miss Crawford's picture. Call it superstition, if you like, but I have always felt luckiest when I wore this suit,



Lincoln..

ON February 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln came into the world to fulfill a high destiny.

It was Lincoln who said: "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it." This statement might well be given profound study today.

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LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.

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in a British picture, "Strange Boarders." Miss Bouicault is 60 years old.

James Cagney is to be co-starred in a musical with Ginger Rogers.

Jimmy Fidler, the radio commentator, will appear in the film, "Garden of the Moon," a story written around a Los Angeles night club. He will be paid \$50,000, the highest price ever paid to a supporting player. Dick Powell will probably have the leading part.

Sonja Henie is the most highly insured screen star. Her policies amount to about \$3,000,000.

Some of the well known Hollywood folks who have left for other places or work in the last year or so are Maurice Chevalier, who is singing in a Paris music hall, Gertrude Michael and Gertrude Michael who are making pictures in England, Dorothea Weick, who has gone back to Germany, and Clive Brook, who makes pictures in England.

Marital troubles are at the bottom of Warner Oland's nervous breakdown, or that is what his friends attribute it to. He is under a court order to pay his estranged wife \$2,200 monthly alimony.

George Raft is happy over the fact that he is not the deep-eyed villain of the screen that he once was. His part as Powdah in "Souls At Sea" gave him a more sympathetic part than he had before and his current role in "You and Me," with Sylvia Sydney continues to put him in a better light before the fans.

There was one scene in "Jungle Love" where the actors ate the scenery. A dummy stuffed with hamburger was thrown into the

Pass Christian School Carnival Scores Success.

Pupils of St. Joseph's School, Pass Christian, held their initial Carnival celebration last Saturday and Sunday, with a parade of many floats showing on how days, and culminating around a Los Angeles night club. He will be paid \$50,000, the highest price ever paid to a supporting player. Dick Powell will probably have the leading part.

The affair was an unqualified success and unanimously voted for the beauty and completeness of the get-up. It was sponsored by Miss L. C. Del Boudin, assisted by Miss Marie E. Bertrand and Miss Hazel Abbey. All funds realized went to the school debt fund.

The court was chosen by the vote of the pupils. Betty Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson, was queen; J. H. Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lang, was king. Betty Jo La Rosa, keyboarder, and Regina Schmidt, flower girl. The trainbearer were George Favre, Jr., and Chumsy Van Court.

First Soldier—Where were you when the battle was raging?

Second Soldier—I was right where the bullets were the thickest.

First Soldier—Where was that?

Second Soldier—Under the ammunition wagon.

Doctors have ordered Eugene Pallette to the mountains for a two months rest. He is suffering from overwork. He is completing his role of Friar Tuck in "Robin Hood" before leaving Hollywood.

Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dietrich and son, Norman, were over for a few days last week.

Miss Margaret Zimmerman came in from Perkinson to be with her family for the week-end.

Mrs. David Van Buskirk spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Monteleone and grandchildren Carmen and Ruth Ellen.

Mr. Lewis Huff spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Helback.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fahrenback were here for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourgeois.

Mrs. F. C. Cuevas of Pass Christian and her son, B. B. Cuevas, of Hattiesburg, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bourgeois.

Prof. M. L. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson went to Hattiesburg to visit Mr. Richardson's family.

Mr. C. O. Dufour and his sister, Mrs. Hazel Lamer and Elaine motored to New Orleans Tuesday on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Herlihy celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary at Handsboro with some friends.

Shot Thompson entertained at her King party and Gladys, daughter of Bay St. Louis, having the pecan in her slice of cake will give the next party.

Mrs. Ernest Helback who has been ill in the city has returned to her home here improved in health.

Mr. Albert David is confined to his room and we hope his indisposition is slight and that he will be out soon.

Mr. Bert Castel was taken to the city to Mercy Hospital for treatment. He was very ill, but a recent message reveals some improvement. Mr. Castel is a wonderful old character, 80 years old. He possesses keen and unlimited wit and every one here is deeply concerned about his health.

The same old crowd got together at Mrs. Lamer's home for the weekly card party. They always have a good time, and look forward eagerly to the next.

Mr. Harry Zimmerman has just completed the Lally home in the Farrar subdivision, and the painters are now on the job. It is understood that several owners of land in this street will start building homes at once.

Thirty-five years ago Mr. Fred Weiss purchased a lot on Chadwick street on which he built a little home among the pines. After a time he and his family left here living in several places. It is now his intention to come back to where there's no place like it and he will build at once. The old time folks will be happy to have them here again.

The town held its monthly meeting last Tuesday. It was agreed upon by the board to make a donation to the lunch room. "Bully" Favre was appointed sanitary inspector. Lots of inquiries are being made when Coleman avenue will have its Great White way. Are you listening?

A. & G. Theater

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Thursday-Friday, 10-11.
ROBT. YOUNG, JAMES STEWART, LIONEL BARRYMORE & FLORENCE RICE in "NAVY BLUE & GOLD"
Paramount News and Cartoon.

Saturday, 12.
Jean Parker, Leo Carillo, & James Ellison in "THE BARRIER"
Cartoon and Jungle Jim No. 6.

Sunday-Monday, 13-14.
IRENE DUNN & CARY GRANT in "THE AWFUL TRUTH"
News and Cartoon.

Tuesday, 15.
EDWARD ARNOLD, SHIRLEY ROSS & JOHN TRENT in "BLOSSOM ON BROADWAY"
Short Subjects.

Wednesday, 16.
MARLENE DIETRICH, MELVYN DOUGLES & HELEN MARSHAL in "ANGEL"
And Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, 17-18.
JUDY GARLAND, MICKEY ROONEY & SOPHIE TUCKER in "THOROUGHLYBRED DON'T CRY"
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MERIDIAN AND BAY HIGH BROADCAST OVER WJD X WINNING STATE HONORS

Debaters Victorious in Gulf Coast Region and South District Meet Held at Mississippi Woman's College On January 25th.

The Bay High and Meridian High debaters won the two first places in the state debate contest which started six weeks ago with approximately one hundred schools participating and culminated at Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi, February 1, when six district winners competed in the annual contest sponsored through the state literary organization under the direction of Mr. J. M. Smyth, Chairman of Mississippi High School Debate Committee.

Bay St. Louis was victorious in the Gulf Coast Region several weeks ago; then carried away district honors at Hattiesburg by defeating Brookhaven, Brooklyn and Demonstration High School, and by Hazelhurst composed the representatives to the State meet from the South District.

At the State Meet two triangles were formed from the six schools, representing the three districts; North, Winona and Belzoni, Middle District, Yazoo City and Meridian, South, Bay St. Louis and Hazelhurst. Bay St. Louis won first place over Yazoo City and Hazelhurst and thus became a state winner. Meridian and Winona tied in the other triangle.

When the contest closed in Clinton one team from both Bay St. Louis and Meridian was chosen by the toss of a coin for a post debate over WJD broadcasting station in Jackson, Mississippi, at 4:15 o'clock, in which Meridian's Negative team was given a two to one decision over Bay High's Affirmative. Although Bay High's Affirmative lost over the air, it bears the distinction of being the only affirmative team to win at the finals in Clinton.

The debating team is composed of Mildred Cagle, first

speaker on the affirmative, and Grace Garriga, second speaker affirmative; Shirley Smith, first speaker Negative and Alice Vivian Evans, second speaker Negative. With the exception of Grace Garriga, who had some experience back in 1935, all the debaters were new on the Varsity team. However, each had taken an active part in the high school Debating Society. Shirley Smith is the only Sophomore at Bay High to make the Varsity Debating Team and the youngest member.

Mrs. J. A. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. S. J. Ingram and Miss Bessie Givens, debating coach accompanied the debaters to Jackson last week.

BAN ON HITCH-HIKING IN MISSISSIPPI ASKED FOR BY SEN. ALLEN.

Fine or Imprisonment Is Penalty Provided For in Bill Sponsored by Indianola Representative, would Fill Jail.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 1.—A bill to stamp out hitch-hiking on Mississippi highways was introduced today by Senator Percy W. Allen of Indianola.

The measure makes it a misdemeanor for any person found guilty of soliciting rides and provides a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$10 or imprisonment in the county jail of not more than 10 days.

Senator Frank Harper of Hattiesburg, the hitch-hiker, member of the Legislature, called upon the Senate secretary to read the bill twice before it was sent to the committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

The bill has little chance of passing. Hitch-hikers have no money with which to pay fines and were the bill to become law and its provisions enforced county jails would be filled to overflowing with boarders at the expense of tax-payers. Not having read the bill we do not know its provisions, its definition of a hitch-hiker, the latter all important. Is a hitch-hiker a tramp, an itinerant tourist or simply the fellow with the monumental gall who attempts to thumb his way? Or does he come under the common understanding of "hobo"?

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Needed credit for small industrial concerns may be provided by a Government Intermediate Credit Bank in order to provide legitimate financing for small businesses which are unable to pay the expenses involved in the issuance of securities. Many underwriters decline to handle security issues of less than a million dollars.

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IRENE DUNNE AGAIN SEEN AS COMEDienne IN "AWFUL TRUTH"

Irene Dunne, who unceremoniously cut loose from a career of state-ly roles to indulge cinematically in wild whimsies and hysterical insanities in "Theodora Goes Wild," will again be seen in an all-comedy role in Columbia's "The Awful Truth," which opens Sunday and Monday at the A. & G. Theater.

Cary Grant this time serves as Miss Dunne's screen cohort with such favorites in support as Ralph Bellamy, Cecil Cunningham, Alexander D'Arcy, Robert Allen, Joyce Compton and Esther Dale.

Prior to her memorable performance in "Theodora Goes Wild," which won for her an ad man's Winchellscue appellation as "the screen's Theodora sweetheart," Miss Dunne was the screen's premier dramatic star, an honor deservedly won for her portrayals in "Cimarron," "The Silver Cord," "Magnificent Obsession" and "Show Boat." During the transition from drama to comedy parts she expressed her versatility in such singing roles as "Roberta" and "Sweet Adeline."

In "The Awful Truth" Miss Dunne is seen as the prim, staid wife of Cary Grant, a bouncer of sorts who simply can't get used to marriage ties. He takes an innocent vacation in the guise of a business trip and returns to find his wife has been out all night with a romantic foreign vocal teacher. The car, she explains, broke down and they were forced to spend a night at an inn. Accusations and recriminations fill the air before Mr. and Mrs. decide to separate. In court the only bone of contention proves to be Mr. Smith, the prolific writer, hair tier, Asta, of "The Thin Man" series. Irene wins custody of the pup but the court allows Cary to visit the dog once a month.

Affairs take their merry course until Cary expresses his intentions of marrying a pretty young thing with a social register background as soon as the divorce is final. Irene then puts Theodora's wild forays to shame with her actions in the climactic scene wherein she tries to implore on Park Avenue that young Cary is not the sort to be marrying wealthy, pretty young things.

Love Conquers All

"I don't know what to do with the gate—it squeaks so dreadfully."
"I know a remedy."
"Get a maid who has a sweet heart."

All in the Timing

"Doesn't that mule ever kick you?"
"No, sah, he ain't yet, but he frequently kicks de place where Ah recently was."

American publishers announce intention not to attend Leipzig book congress, pointing to curbs on free speech.

National health survey sampling 81 cities finds 6,000,000 ill on an average Winter day.

Capital of Nebraska and its \$103,000,000 highway system have not cost a cent for interest.

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ALLOWANCES OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

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G. Y. Blaize, Mayor salary	200.00
W. L. Bourgeois, Com. salary	200.00
H. Grady Perkins, Com. salary	200.00
Lucien M. Gex, City Atty. sal.	95.00
W. T. Hobbs, Chief of Police salary	85.00
Albert Favre, street foreman salary	100.00
Fred Banderet, labor	72.87
Rena Bermond, labor	66.00
Alfred Arnold, labor	63.25
Andrew Paybudeaux, labor	72.87
Frank Dillman, labor	65.31
Rogers Estopa, labor	50.87
Alden Collier, labor	33.00
Henry Monti, labor	2.50
Victor Favre, Police salary	70.00
Alcine Saucier, police salary	70.00
Pasquel Piazza, Police salary	60.00
Frank Quintini, fireman salary	70.00
Jos. G. Scaife, fireman sal.	70.00
L. M. Telhiard, fireman sal.	70.00
August Scaife, fire help	1.50
T. E. Kellar, fire help	1.50
D. Scaife, fire help	1.50
L. Carver, Janitor's salary	60.00
Gus Temple, church clock keeper salary	10.00
Woodrow Lafontaine, cemetery keeper salary	45.00
C. J. Gordon, Band leader	30.00
King's Daughters, monthly donation	25.00
St. Margaret's Daughters, monthly donation	20.00
Chamber of Commerce, monthly donation	21.00

BILLS PAYABLE

W. L. Bourgeois, stamps and express	18.42
W. T. Hobbs, prisoners feed	19.00
Bay Coal & Wood Yard	17.24
Monti Bros., Gas and Repairs	131.61
Blaize-Feitel Canning Co., shells	272.23
Bay Fish Market, shells	6.43
D. Choina, shells	1.47
Geo. Rudolph, shells	1.40
Red Star Fish Market, shells	11.34
Porter Service Station, gas and repairs	27.23
Bay Ice & Bottling Works, ice	3.06
Schindler Garage, repairs	2.50
Sea Coast Echo, publishing and printing	42.50
Mississippi Power Co., all lights	507.62
Merchants Insurance Agency, Insurance	93.50
Jos. O. Mauffray, mdse.	19.03
Bay Mercantile Co., mdse.	4.13
Weston Sand and Gravel Co., gravel	12.90
Geo. R. Rea Insurance Agency, insurance	12.50

SCHOOL FUND

Teachers Salaries—	200.00
Mrs. C. E. Ashcraft	95.00
Luvonia Saucier	92.90
Carmelite Spotorno	92.90
Ruby King	85.00
Loretta Smith	95.00
Florence Russ	125.00
S. A. Clark	95.00
Clara Eley	110.00
Hellon Newsum	120.00
Bessie Givens	125.00
Julia Blaize	115.00
Mrs. S. H. Anderson	105.00
Virginia Smith	100.00
Mrs. Carl Smith	80.00
Clara Reed	105.00
Gertrude Perkins	110.00
Jone Pittsworth	110.00
John Scaife	110.00
Louvergne Temple	90.00
Frances Scaife	85.00
Mrs. W. W. Stockstill	95.00
Monie Anderson	25.00
S. J. Ingram, vocational	36.00
Clara Reed, vocational	20.00
Ruth Campbell, vocational	100.00
Flora Capdepon, janitress salary	70.00
Alfred Carver, janitor salary	18.00
John Bell, janitor salary	10.00
Mrs. W. C. Sick, janitress sal.	10.00
Mrs. F. L. Kretz, janitress sal.	15.00
James Taconi, workman sal.	72.50

SCHOOL FUND BILLS PAYABLE

Radio and Electric Service, January	4.97
Southern Bell Tel and Tel, January	24.96
Bay Coal and Wood Yard, January	115.11
Jos. O. Mauffray, H. E. Dept.	24.23
Bay Merc. Co, mdse	4.47
Mississippi Power Co., Nov., Dec., Jan.	118.35
Sea Coast Echo, Jan.	4.50
Dameron-Pierson, January	14.60
Universal Laboratories, Jan.	28.40
Smith Cash Grocery, Groceries	3.13
Jos. di Benedetto, Groceries	51.40
Guilford Laundry	.56
A. C. McClurg & Co.	41.45
Toney Thierly	6.75
Andrew Carver, bolts and washers	10.80
W. L. Bourgeois, express and freight	10.65
Miss School Supply Co.	.51
Underwood Elliott Fisher	205.00
Dickson Drug Store	2.53
Lowe and Campbell	115.62

Remington Rand Inc.	91.05
Beach Drug Store	6.91
American Corp.	50.00
Geo. di Benedetto	21.05

WATER WORKS FUND

Albert Monti, foreman salary	110.00
Joseph Taconi, labor	66.00
Henry Monti, labor	7.50
Oliver H. Van Horn, Jan. 3	2.17
Oliver H. Van Horn, Jan. 4	22.66
Oliver H. Van Horn, Jan. 15	14.59
Oliver H. Van Horn, Jan.	6.40
Dixie Mill Supply Co., Inc., Jan. 8	14.16
Dixie Mill Supply Co., Inc., Jan. 27	267.85
Dixie Mill Supply Co., Inc., Jan. 28	16.05
Southern Bell T & T Co.	4.25
Porter Service Station	4.86
W. L. Bourgeois, freight and express	1.82
Mississippi Power Co.	220.13
Jos. O. Mauffray, mdse	.71
Stonhard Company	32.50

Maybe He's Bald

Heckler—Why do you wear that silly monocle?
Speaker—Because I have a weak eye.
Heckler—Then why don't you wear a glass hat?

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Whereas, on January 12, 1938, the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, did enter its Decree in Cause No. 4038, styled R. T. Perkins versus W. C. Smith, et als, directing the undersigned as Special Commissioner to sell the property hereinafter set-out for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in the above entitled Cause, and for the payment of the cost of this proceeding.

Now, therefore, I, A. G. Favre, Special Commissioner, will in pursuance to said Decree hereinabove referred to, on Saturday, February 26, 1938, within legal hours, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House of said county, the following land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

West half of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Three, Township Seven South Range Fifteen West.

Advertised, posted and dated this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1938.

A. G. FAVRE,
Special Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Executor's—Administrator's notice to creditors of Mrs. Jake Morreale. Letters of Administration having been granted on the 30th day of December, 1937, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. Jake Morreale, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 21st day of January, 1938.
JAKE MORREALE,
Administrator—Executor.

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—Cook with gas. Free demonstration in your own home by Petrolane Gas Corp. Call A. W. Moore, Phone 385.

—Mrs. R. J. Bennett had as her guest her sister Mrs. Duik Owens of Centerville, Miss.

—Attorney Walter J. Gex was a professional visitor to New Orleans Wednesday for the day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe Hawkins motored out from New Orleans Sunday to visit at the home of relatives in Carroll avenue.

—Homer Carmichael is recovering from injuries sustained when he was knocked down by an automobile in New Orleans a few days ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webb with their little family of New Orleans are spending a few days with Mrs. Webb's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton at their home on the beach front.

—Among out-of-town friends attending the James Rutherford obsequies last Thursday were Mrs. M. O. O'Brien and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Dewey Norton and Donald Jaconine, from Nairn, La.

—Miss Josie Welch has on display a lovely and interesting assortment of valentines—ranging in price from 2 for a penny up to 25 cents. No wife, husband, or friend should be forgotten on St. Valentine's Day.

—Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Miss Ethel Gex and Miss Vickie Gex were members of a party that motored to New Orleans Wednesday morning in which city they spent the day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mandeville returned Monday night from a delightful visit to New Orleans. Having made the city their residence for a number of years, they have a wide circle of friends to make them welcome.

—Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Jr., of Fayette, Miss., is visiting Bay St. Louis for an indefinite period, stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gex at the family home in Court Street.

—City Commissioner H. Grady Perkins continues ill at his home, now covering a siege of several weeks, from time to time. His condition however, is reported improved and it is expected in due time he will be back at the City Hall.

—Cook with gas the Petrolane way, cheaply and efficiently. Call A. W. Moore, Phone 385.

—If you want a good laugh see Miss Welch for a comic valentine.

—Ralph Rugan, Jr., attending Tulane, returned to New Orleans Sunday evening after spending the week-end with Bay St. Louis friends, visiting at the home of Junior Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugan came out from New Orleans Saturday morning to spend the week-end with Bay St. Louis friends. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Exnicio, on North Beach. Mr. Rugan and family plan to spend the summer here.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kent and the latter's father, of New Orleans, are spending the week-end at their home in Waveland, getting their garden and grounds in general in readiness for the fast-approaching spring season. Mr. and Mrs. Kent enjoy these short visits to their summer home and drive over as often as possible.

—No sweetheart should be forgotten on St. Valentine's Day. See Miss Welch and make your selection.

—Dr. S. G. Gill, of New Orleans, is spending his usual monthly ten days visit to the Bay. He has an apartment at the home of Mrs. F. C. Bordages, where he receives many callers. The venerable physician retired from active practice long ago, but retains interest in current events and keeps in touch with the latest literature.

—Jack Bosarge, well-known local resident and market operator, has leased the Bourgeois building, Main street, and this week opened a meat, fruit and vegetable market therein, inverting a portion of the front of the building into a modern and fully equipped market. Mr. Bosarge is no stranger and solicits the public to visit his handsome and attractive market with its new and modern equipment. He offers quality products at minimum prices. The place will be known as the "Bay Quality Market."

—Miss Josie Welch has paper luncheon and party Valentine Sets, 10c a set.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dobyns, residents of Kingsport, Tenn., were guests Wednesday of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans at the family home on North Beach. Mrs. Dobyns is the former Miss Jhonnie Evans, sister of Dr. Evans. The couple were returning from a tour trip which took them to Hot Springs, Ark., where they spent a while.

—After visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex on South Beach, Mrs. Samuel Butler and Mrs. H. A. Eldridge plan to return to their home in Abbeville, La., after a fortnight's stay visiting in Bay St. Louis. The ladies were feted on all sides with various various social entertainment.

—Mrs. Samuel J. McConnell, of New Iberia, La., has been visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith, the past week and will return to her home this Friday morning. Mrs. McConnell was the recipient of many social attentions while here, the first visit back home since her marriage some time back.

—See Miss Welch's Valentines and get one that will make glad the heart of some loved one.

—"Bel Air," the beautiful summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holzer was the lovely setting of a delightful week end party in honor of the birthday of Mr. Holzer. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Judlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mestayer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Romanguera, Miss Nonie Vives, Mr. Henry Moyman. The occasion was one of much enjoyment. Fishing and other sports provided entertainment for the guests.

—Dwelling and home of Ralph A. Sciller, 112 Carroll avenue, was sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox now residing in Main street.

—The Cox family with that of Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. J. E. Ervin, will move therein as soon as process for legal possession is complete. The place was built by the late E. E. Lucas some years ago as a home for his family and is modern and classed with the better properties in the city. Containing some 13 rooms, the dwelling was too large for Mr. and Mrs. Sciller who have built a smaller place at Fenton.

—The world's military air forces were recently surveyed by C. G. Grey, British editor of Jane's All the World's Aircraft, and the combined air forces of the United States were rated very high, being placed "on sheer fighting power" about equal at the top of the list of powers, along with the Royal Air Force of Great Britain.

—World output of gold set high record of 35,400,000 ounces in 1937 according to December report.

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USE SANITARY BLOCS! Amazingly new, scientific, powerful sanitary device. Needed in every home. Toilet bowls kept clean and sanitary. Kills repulsive odors. Quick death to moths. Contains. Parachlorobenzene—which is approved in Good House-keeping and U. S. Dept. of Agriculture as moth killer. Now available for few cents through The Episcopal Guild. Phone 42 for interesting details.

MALE HELP WANTED
ONE GOOD WATKINS ROUTE open in Bay St. Louis now for the right party. No car or experience necessary. A chance to make some real money! Write J. E. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-78 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 11p.

FOR SALE
UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER \$10. One lot of singer machines, cheap. Judge Gutierrez, P. O. Box 136.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE ONE WHITE DEXTER cotton crocheted popcorn spread \$20. 510 Beach Blvd., Waveland.

LOST
EVANS CIGARETTE CASE and lighter combination. Silver back, black enamel front, initials A. E. F. Return to Sea Coast Echo—Liberal reward.



IMPORTANCE OF SIGNING COTTON WORK SHEET.

J. A. Bozeman, county agent, states that too much emphasis cannot be put on the importance of every cotton grower in the county, who did not sign in 1937, filling out a work sheet at the earliest possible date. Thus far only 31 farmers have reported at the county agent's office and according to the records in Mr. Bozeman's office there are still approximately 90 farmers yet to sign. It is not compulsory that a farmer file a work sheet but it is simply a means of protecting the grower because in the event a sheet is not filed it will in all probability mean that a farmer will be required to pay a tax on all cotton produced in 1938. Also the filing of a sheet is a prerequisite to becoming eligible for the 1937 Cotton Price Adjustment Payment (3c per lb. additional payment on your 1937 allotment.)

In order to further assist the cotton growers in filing work sheets, Mr. Bozeman has arranged for a community meetings that the farmers can meet him at the place most convenient and he will give them whatever assistance that is necessary.

The schedule of meetings follows:
Catahoula School, Friday, Feb. 11, 9:30-12:00 P.
Lee Town School, Friday, Feb. 11, 1:00-4:00 P.
Dedaux School, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 9:30-12:00 P.
Sellers School, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1:00-4:00 P.

No dead line date for receiving Non Signers has been set, but the Washington office and the State AAA office both are insistent about this matter that a closing out date is likely to come in the near future. This is of such importance, states Mr. Bozeman, that every farmer should drop his work for a few hours and attend the meeting most convenient to him and file a work sheet.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the friends and acquaintances for their kindness and many attentions on the occasion of the death of James Rutherford, which occurred February 1, 1938. To one and all are we especially grateful for their personal expressions of sympathy, acts of individual attention, for the many beautiful flowers and to one and all alike. We shall never forget our friends and acquaintances who came to us in our time of sorrow.

Gratefully,
MOTHER AND FATHER,
BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
Feb. 7, 1938.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM AT CATAHOULA SCHOOL.

The Hancock County Schools had their Achievement Day Program on Friday, January 28th, at the Catahoula Public School. The following demonstrations were effectively carried out.
Demonstrations in silent reading, Miss Genevieve Daniels.
Demonstrations in arithmetic, Miss C. A. Barabino, Miss E. A. Edwards, Miss B. T. Laneaux.
Demonstrations in spelling, Mrs. John Pollard.
Recreational Activities Mr. J. A. Pollard and Mrs. J. G. Thompson.

Blue ribbon prizes were awarded the following pupils for excellence in literary activities. Reading, Stella Mae Robinson, Kiln; Ophelia Wilkerson, Kiln; Cleo Collins and Dorothy Young, Bay St. Louis, Miss. Primary arithmetic—Stella Mae Robinson, Ophelia Wilkerson, Verdell Williams, Kiln; Melvin Stocks, Catahoula, Doris Patterson and Doris Young, Bay St. Louis, Charles Christian; Logtown, Mary Louis, and L. B. Saucier, Kiln, Oris Acker, Gainesville, David Smith, Necaise Baggett.

Advanced Arithmetic—Luther McDriff, Bertha Page, Maggie Davis, Jessie Page, Hattie James, Norman Williams, Earnest James, Standard, Annie Warren and Lawrence Acker, Gainesville. Edward Newkirk, Lester Newkirk, Calvin Simms, Mattie Newkirk, Catahoula.

Spelling—Clara M. Patterson, Bay St. Louis; Helen Sellars, Catahoula; Troy Baggett, Clarence Wilkerson, Standard; Logtown, Baggett, Kiln; Catahoula and Page schools were awarded special blue ribbon prizes for manual and home arts.

The Jeneas Teacher-teachers and pupils are grateful to the teacher Mrs. Maude May, patrons and trustees for their co-operation and hospitalities shown them in making the day a success.

ROMANCE, TRAGEDY BLENDED IN FILM AT GULF THEATER.

Two of Original Stars Remain in Film Version of "Winterset," to be Shown Sunday and Monday—February 13-14.

From the gifted pen of Maxwell Anderson, author of many memorable and outstanding stage and screen plays, comes the prize winning triumph "Winterset," which won for him the highest award the New York stage can offer, The Dramatic Critics Circle Award.

The story has a strange and enthralling plot of miscarriage of justice and the vindictive search of his son, who strives, not in vain, to clear his father's name.

Rarely has a story of such tremendous dramatic power of such breathtaking tension and romantic appeal, of such intensely real human situations—been brought to the screen as in "Winterset."

Here is stark, suspense-laden, thrilling, soul-grIPPING drama. Here is down-to-earth romance, teeming with complications which tug at the heart and pound the emotions. Here is life in all its bare reality, sometimes gay, sometimes tragic, but honest to goodness life striped of veneer, sham and disguise. Though the fascination tale which unravels with mounting suspense and interest, climaxes overlap one another as the story climbs to a tense denouement. Briefly, "Winterset" begins with a quirk of justice which convicts an innocent man. Fifteen years later, his embittered son, seeking exonerating evidence, is involved in a strange, moving romance with a beautiful young girl, which is a turn of fate is related to the guilty man. As their love blossoms in the shadows of fear and poverty, glitter and glamor, they are led into a forthright of simple-tinging climax.

A stand-out which will rock the emotions as a season's smash hit.

The Stars

In order that the greatness of this play might be retained, three members of the original cast were included in the picturization. "Winterset" marks the screen bow of a new and welcome personality—Burgess Meredith. Engaging, talented, versatile, Burgess Meredith is destined to climb the highs of movie fame.

Margo is not new to the screen, and has been a hit in the produc-

Personal and General

MRS. EDMUND F. FAHEY ENTERTAINS FOR MISS LOUISE CARRERE.

With yellow and purple as predominating colors, combined with ferns and foliage of green, Carnival colors marked as, seasonable and contrasting colors the beautiful luncheon and bridge party given by Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey at The Answer Thursday afternoon, complimenting Miss Louise Carrere on the occasion of the recent announcement of her engagement to Mr. W. A. Reiss, Jr.

A full course luncheon was elegantly served by Mrs. Bourgeois, hostess, at one long table, fitting and attractive in every particular. Yellow gladioli and purple blossoms set in bowl formed the centerpiece, while little baskets filled with yellow mints served as favors.

Guests playing bridge included the following named, a prize to the highest scorer of each table:

Mrs. J. J. Grevenberg, Mrs. John W. Bryan, Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere, Mrs. Grevenberg high scorer.

Mrs. Milton A. Phillips, Mrs. Coney Weston, Mrs. Baldwin J. Allen, Miss Louise Carrere, Mrs. Coney Weston high scorer.

Mrs. John A. Green, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. Hugh P. Burbank, Mrs. Samuel Butler, of Abbeville, La. Mrs. Green high scorer.

Mrs. H. A. Eldridge, of Abbeville, La., Mrs. (Dr.) A. P. Smith, Mrs. Hubert de Ben, Miss Margaret Green. Miss Green high scorer.

Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Mrs. Sidney Prague, Mrs. Wallace Catchings, Mrs. Ulysses Cuevas. Mrs. Catchings high scorer.

Mrs. H. C. Glover, Mrs. F. J. Bopp, Mrs. George E. Pitcher, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau. Mrs. Moreau high scorer.

Mrs. H. A. Eldridge won the "cut prize," a center piece table bowl, filled with cut flowers.

Among other guests for luncheon Mrs. Fahey had Mrs. W. J. Curry, of New Orleans; Miss Marie E. Bertrand and Miss Hazel Abbley of Pass Christian.

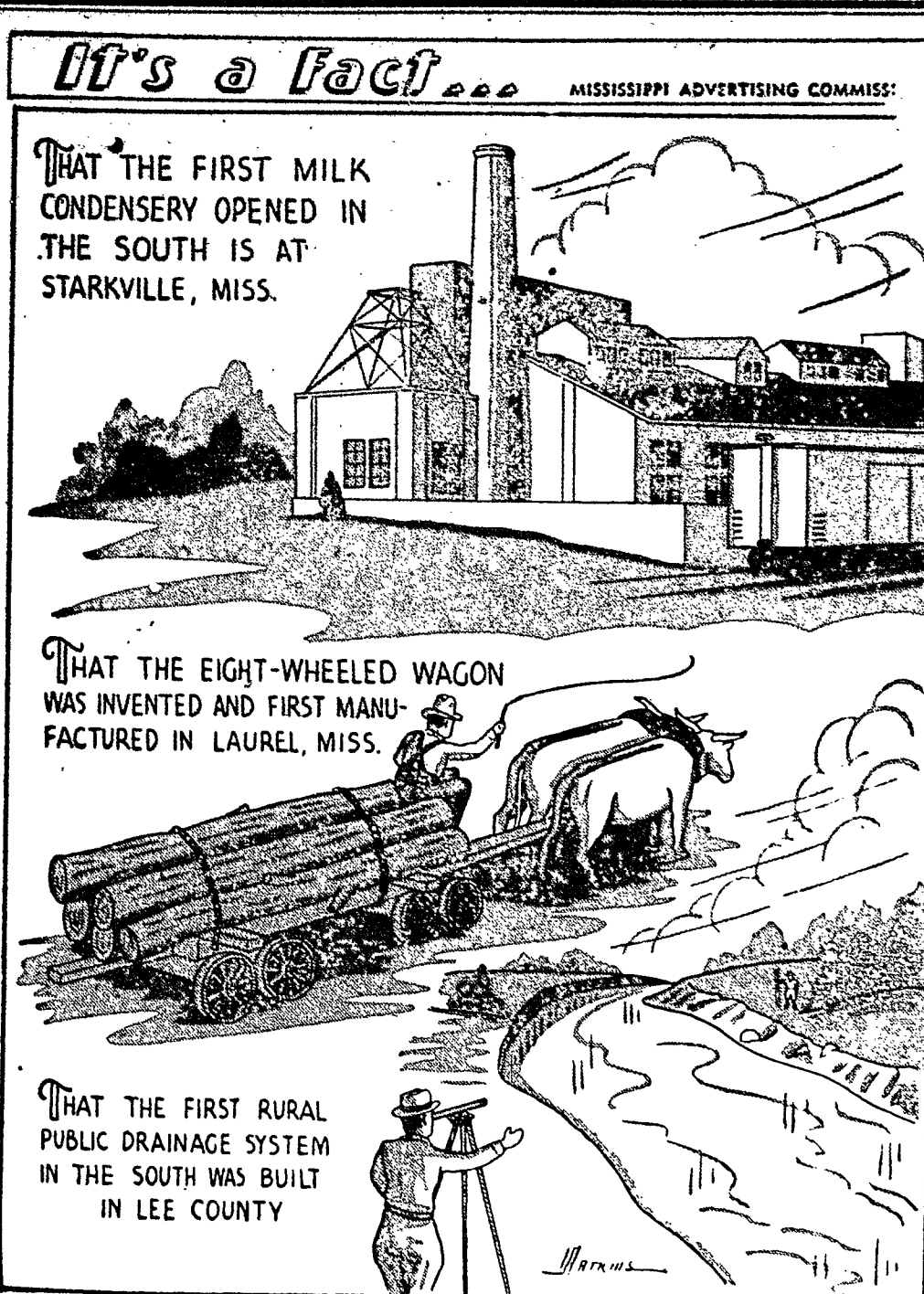
Mrs. Fahey's parties are not only always enjoyable but noted for their completeness of detail and arrangement and abundant hospitality as well as for her gracious manner.

MRS. WALTER J. GEX'S INFORMAL BREAKFAST FOR HOUSE GUESTS.

Complimenting her house guests, Mrs. Samuel Butler and Mrs. H. A. Eldridge of Abbeville, La., Mrs. Walter J. Gex, entertained Saturday morning at an informal "coffee-breakfast" at her home on South Beach Boulevard, where the camellia, azalea and rose grow and blossom.

She has played in. A veteran of several Maxwell Anderson plays, she scores high in her latest.

The third member is Eduardo Ciannelli, also a veteran of other stage successes.



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breakfast and bridge at the Catchings home in Court Street, complimenting Mrs. (Dr.) H. A. Eldridge and Mrs. Samuel Butler, who have been the lovely and interesting guests of Mrs. Walter J. Gex the past two weeks. The party was most enjoyable and one of the several affairs that have been given the past week or more in compliment to the guests from Louisiana.

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